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**From:** Alert, Tana  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 7:13:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Great!! Thanks.

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**From:** Adams, Wendy  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Alert, Tana  
**Subject:** Re: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Yes, we're looking at sending Mark MacIntyre on Saturday! I was just confused and thought he was heading to HQ. Sorry about that!

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**From:** Alert, Tana  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** Adams, Wendy  
**Subject:** RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Hi Wendy, I'm in meeting and just heard officially that we need a PIO to report to Durango Saturday for 2 weeks. Please let me know if R10 can fill that role.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Adams, Wendy](#)  
**Sent:** 8/13/2015 10:55 AM  
**To:** [Alert, Tana](#); [Lee, Barbara](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

another message!

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**From:** Williamson, Ann  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:53 AM  
**To:** Philip, Jeff; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda  
**Cc:** Holsman, Marianne; Adams, Wendy  
**Subject:** Re: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Not available after 11am today otherwise I'd suggest a call (am teleworking). Could you coordinate with Marianne and Wendy in the interim? Also, we need to keep supervisors in the loop (Michelle in Marianne's case). I could meet tomorrow after 10am for an hour then will be leaving to telework the remainder of the day.

Ann Williamson

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**From:** Philip, Jeff  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:38 AM

**To:** Anderson-Carnahan, Linda  
**Cc:** Williamson, Ann  
**Subject:** RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Yeah, we have been considering that. Judy is still a press officer and will be here next week, as will Marianne and myself. This incident is affecting 3 regions already, and they are tapped out. Region 3 and 2 are also sending people.

Jeff Philip

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**From:** Anderson-Carnahan, Linda  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:36 AM  
**To:** Philip, Jeff  
**Cc:** Williamson, Ann  
**Subject:** RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Thanks Jeff. That would leave us without any press officers – I'm wondering if it wouldn't be better to have other regions (who have more than one PO) step forward?

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**From:** Philip, Jeff  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:34 AM  
**To:** Anderson-Carnahan, Linda  
**Subject:** FW: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ  
**Importance:** High

Linda,

They are asking for PIO support for the Animas River spill. Marianne and I are considering sending Mark from Saturday Aug. 15 and is returning on Sun. Aug. 23

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**From:** Smith, Roxanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:41 AM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Hull, George  
**Subject:** Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ  
**Importance:** High

Hi All PADs:

Following up on Kelly's email yesterday, please let me know who you can send to assist with comms in the either the EOC in HQ or in Durango. Nancy Grantham is arriving on Saturday in

Durango to relieve Melissa Harrison. We also want to send relief and additional people to relieve Christie St. Clair. And, we need relief and additional people to help in the EOC to relieve Jennifer Colaizzi and John Senn. I'm putting together a schedule with names and where people are willing to help. Please respond asap. Thanks!

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**From:** Zito, Kelly

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:01 PM

**To:** Smith, Paula; Gray, David; Gray, David; Holsman, Marianne

**Cc:** PADs and Alternates; Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** REQUEST: Need for media officers in JIC

Hi folks – Please see the note below from Paula regarding incident response and the need for more press officers – at least in the short run.

Regions 6, 8, and 9 already have folks there and are stretched pretty thin. Hoping that some other regions may be able to help out!

Thanks-

Kelly

**From:** Smith, Paula

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:22 AM

**To:** Gray, David; Zito, Kelly; Gray, David; Holsman, Marianne

**Subject:** We need media officers ASAP in Durango

**Importance:** High

Could use at least 2-3 additional. I can reach out to other regions too but wanted to put it out to you all first. Could you let me know ASAP?

**- Paula**